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Hardware User Manual**

**Ultra 320 SCSI to Serial ATA**

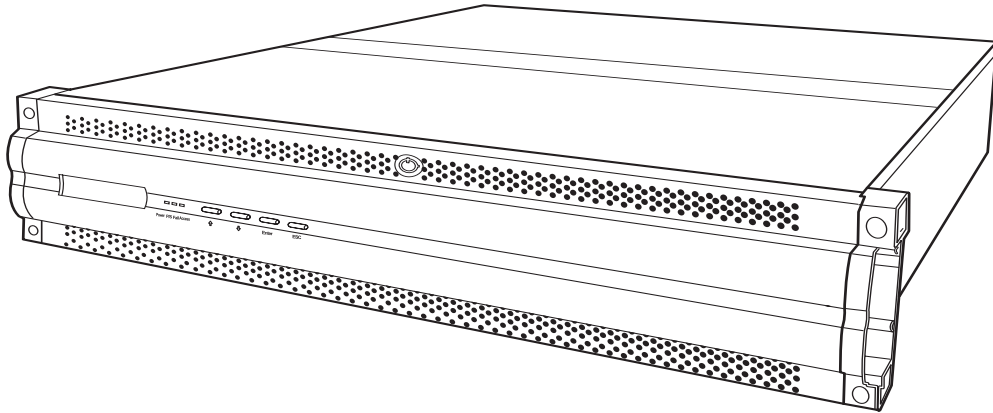
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# Preface

## About this Manual

This manual is designed to make the disk array system as easy to use as possible. Information contained in this document has been checked for accuracy, but no guarantee is given that the contents are correct. Information and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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## Conventions



### Caution

This symbol is used to remind users to pay attention to important descriptions regarding usage and maintenance (repair) or additional important information related to this disk array system.

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### Note

This symbol is used to remind users of useful information that can make procedures such as configuration easier to accomplish.

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# Important Safety Instructions, Care and Handling



Before starting, take a few minutes to read this manual. Read all of these instructions and save this manual for later reference.



Protect the disk array system from extremely high or low temperatures. Let the disk array system warm (or cool) to room temperature before using it.



Protect the disk array system from being bumped or dropped. Do not place the disk array system on an unstable cart, stand, or table. It may fall, causing serious damage to the product.



Keep the disk array system away from magnetic forces.



Do not use the disk array system near water.



Keep the disk array system away from dust, sand, or dirt.



Gaps and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation. Never block or cover these openings, because the disk array system may overheat and become unreliable. Don't place the disk array system on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface.



Do not place the disk array system near or over a radiator or other heat source.



Refer to the rating plate for the correct voltage and ensure that the appliance voltage corresponds to the supply voltage.





The appliance must be grounded. The disk array system is equipped with a 3-wire grounded type of power cord. This power cord will only fit into a grounded type of power outlet.



If an extension cord or a power center is used with the disk array system, make sure that the total current consumption of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed the ampere rating.



Do not place the disk array system where the cord will be walked on.



Never push any kind of object into the disk array system through cabinet gaps and openings, since they may touch dangerous voltage points and cause a risk of fire or electric shock.



Unplug the power cord from the wall outlet before cleaning. Keep the disk array system dry. Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosol cleaners, or a wet cloth. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.



Except as specifically explained in this User Manual, do not attempt to service the disk array system by yourself. Opening or removing the covers may expose you to dangerous voltages.



Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions.

- If the disk array system has been exposed to water or any liquid.
- If the disk array system has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.



Users should not remove the cover.



Disconnect all power supply cords before servicing.



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### Placement Notes

- The disk array system LCD panel can be damaged by exposure to direct sunlight. Limit exposure to subdued or indirect sunlight only.
  - The disk array system should be used only in clean environments that are free from airborne contaminants such as dust, dirt, and smoke. Excessive moisture or oil particles in the air can also hinder disk array system performance.
  - To reduce the possibility of data errors caused by electromagnetic interference, locate the disk array system at least five feet away from electrical appliances and equipment that generates magnetic fields.
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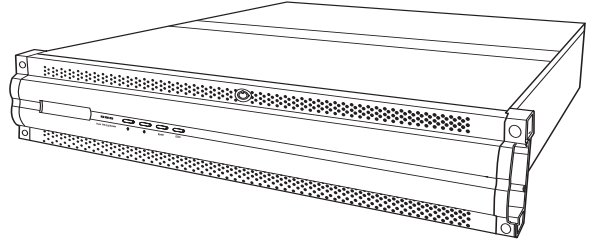
### Power Supply Safety Notes

- To avoid electric shocks, do not use an extended power cord or an outlet that does not match the disk array system plug or leaves the plug exposed.
  - The disk array system has a 3-wire grounded plug. The third pin connects to ground; do not remove it.
  - If the power cord or plug is damaged or worn, unplug it immediately and contact a qualified service technician for maintenance.
  - To avoid fire or electric shocks, do not overload electric power outlets.
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# 1 Overview

The disk array system uses groups of inexpensive disks to provide flexibility when balancing data availability, access rate, and capacity management needs.

High data availability is achieved by using the fault tolerance features of RAID (Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks); hot spare disks with automatic on-line rebuild; hot swap disks, and power supplies; independent SATA disk controllers; and dual host controllers. Our confidence in the disk array system is backed by a three year warranty.



A high data access rate is achieved by combining the individual data rates of SATA disks in a RAID configuration. SATA disks lack some of the features of SCSI disks but are just as fast when used with a high performance RAID controller. In the disk array system, RAID is controlled by a high performance CPU, which transfers data through dual host interfaces at the maximum possible rate.

Flexible data capacity management is achieved with on-line RAID expansion, RAID capacity division into slices, and multiple logical RAIDs. Management is performed through front panel, RJ-45, or RS-232 interfaces.

# Features

The main features of the disk array system are listed as follows. Refer to the specifications table on page 31 for more detailed information.

- Operating system independent
- NRAID, JBOD, RAID 0, 1, 3, 5, 0+1, 30, or 50 array groups
- On-line expansion
- Allows division of array groups into slices, each mapped to a LUN
- Hot spare disk and automatic on-line rebuild
- Two hot swap power supplies – if one fails, the others take over without interruption
- Twelve SATA channels
- Fast 64-bit RISC CPU based RAID controller with up to 1 GB of DDR cache memory.
- Dual Ultra SCSI (ERQ16-U4R3) or fibre channel (ERQ16-F2R3) host interfaces
- Audible alarm, disk tray LED, and LCD panel failure indicators
- Configuration via the front panel or RS-232 interfaces

# Understanding RAID

Read this section to understand how to balance data availability, access rate, and capacity management needs.

## NRAID

NRAID (Non-RAID) is an array that concatenates the space of all hard disks linearly and forms a large, logical disk. The space presented by the NRAID array starts sequentially from the space of the first member disk to the last member disk without striping, mirroring, or parity.

## Just a Bunch Of Disks

Just a Bunch Of Disks (JBOD) consists of two or more disks that can be different sizes. Disk 1 is completely filled, then disk 2, disk 3, and so on until the final disk is full.

The total capacity of JBOD is the sum of the capacities of each disk. Disks are added until the desired total capacity is reached.

JBOD is used in the following situations:

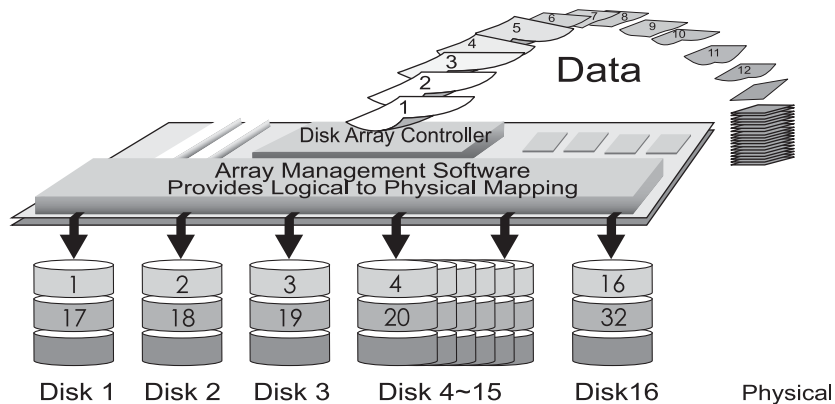
- Building useful capacity from disks that are too small to be individually useful
- Making capacity management easier, since the user only sees one logical disk

JBOD doesn't improve data availability or access rate when compared with a single disk.

## RAID Levels

The overall arrangement of disks in RAID is called the RAID level. Read this section to understand RAID levels.

### RAID 0



In RAID 0, data is divided into pieces and written to all disks in parallel. This process is called striping because the pieces of data form a stripe across multiple disks. This improves access rate,

but makes availability lower, since there are more disks and failure of a single disk causes failure of the array. A RAID 0 array is unsuitable for data that can not easily be reproduced, or for data that must be available for critical system operation.

RAID 0 consists of two or more disks of equal capacity. The total capacity of RAID 0 is the sum of the capacities of each disk. Disks are added until the desired total capacity is reached.

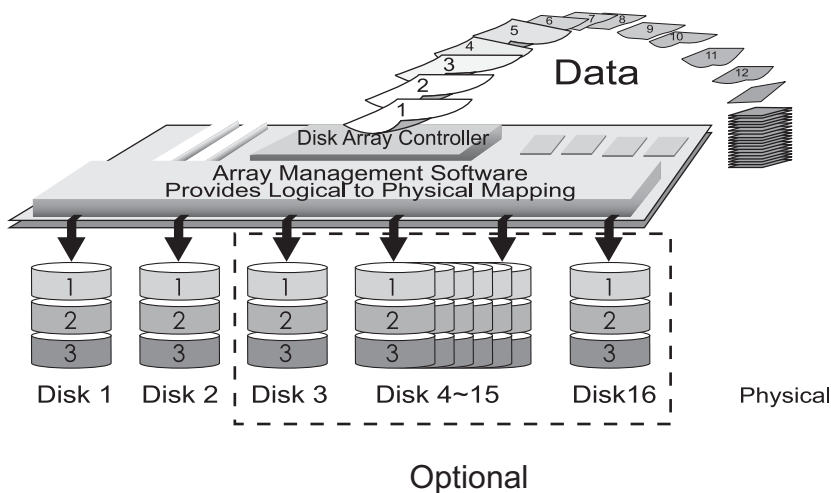
A RAID 0 array is useful in the following situations:

- Storing program image libraries or run-time libraries for rapid loading. A backup exists because these libraries are usually supplied on read-only media.
- Storing large tables or other structures of read-only data for rapid application access. This data should be backed up so that it can be recreated in the event of a failure.
- Capturing data from external sources at very high data transfer rates.

A RAID 0 array is not useful in the following situations:

- Applications that make sequential requests for small amounts of data. These applications spend most of their I/O time waiting for disks to spin, whether or not they use striped arrays.
- Applications that make synchronous random requests for small amounts of data.

### RAID 1

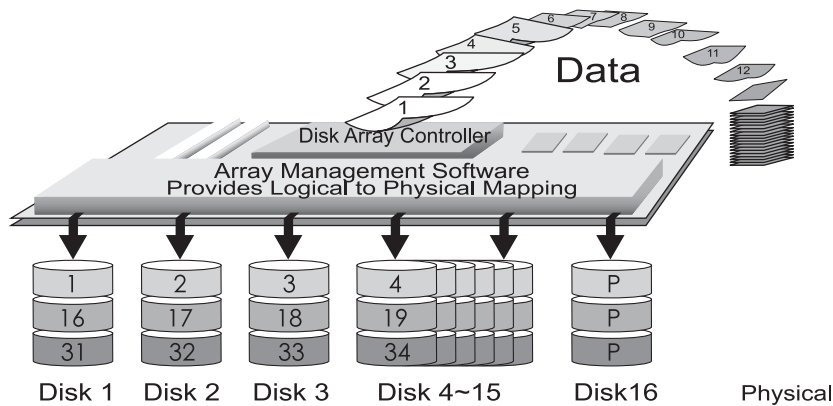


In RAID 1, data is duplicated on two or more disks to provide high access rate and very high data availability. This process is called mirroring. If a disk fails, the RAID controller directs all requests to the surviving members.

A RAID 1 array is useful in the following situations:

- Availability requirements are very high
- High access rate is required
- Cost of storage is a secondary issue

## RAID 3



In RAID 3, data is divided into pieces; the parity of these pieces is calculated; and the pieces are written to separate disks in parallel with the writing of the parity to a dedicated disk. This process is called striping with parity. The parity disk stores redundant information about the data on other disks. If a single disk fails, then the data on the other disks is used to regenerate the data on the failed disk. Striping delivers a high access rate and parity delivers good data availability. The single parity disk is a bottleneck on sequential writes, since parity must always be written to the single parity disk.

RAID 3 consists of two or more disks used for data and one disk used for fault tolerant data. The total capacity of RAID 3 is the sum of the capacities of each data disk. Add disks until the desired capacity is reached, then add one more disk for fault tolerance.

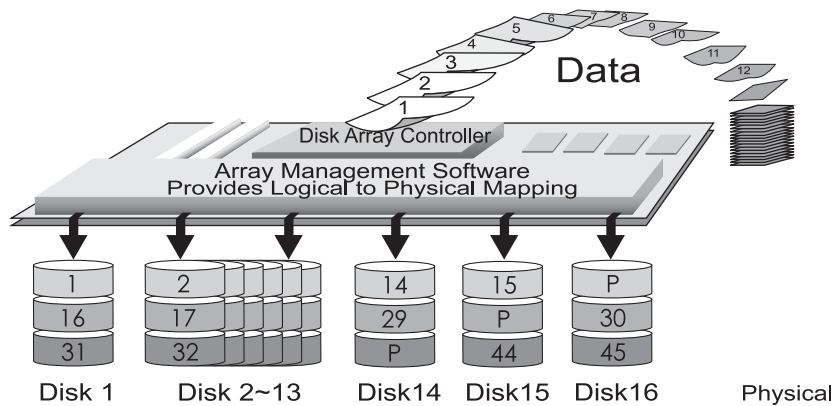
RAID 3 is used by the following applications that request large amounts of data sequentially:

- Processing of graphical or video images
- Processing of CAD/CAM files

RAID 3 has the following distinctive features:

- Excellent performance for data transfer characteristics
- Not well suited for transaction processing or other I/O request intensive applications

## RAID 5



In RAID 5, data is divided into pieces; the parity of these pieces is calculated; and the pieces and parity are written to separate disks in parallel. The parity is written to a different disk each time. Parity provides redundant information about the data on other disks. If a single disk fails, then the data on the other disks is used to regenerate the data on the failed disk. Striping delivers a high access rate and parity delivers good data availability. The bottleneck caused by the single parity disk of RAID 3 is not present in RAID 5, since parity is stored on all disks.

RAID 5 consists of two or more disks used for data and one additional disk used for fault tolerance. The total capacity of RAID 5 is the sum of the capacities of each data disk. Add disks until the desired capacity is reached, then add one more disk for fault tolerance.

RAID 5 is best used with applications whose data has the following characteristics:

- The data is worth protecting, but not as much as RAID 1
- High read data rates
- Small proportion of writes to reads

## Hot Spare Disks

A hot spare disk is a standby disk that is not used for data storage unless a RAID member fails. If a disk failure occurs, the failed RAID member is replaced by the hot spare disk without user intervention. This improves data availability, since the RAID is able to tolerate more disk failures with a hot spare disk.

## RAID Combinations

RAID levels may be combined in the following hierarchies:

- RAID 0+1 is a RAID 1 consisting of RAID 0 members
- RAID 30 is a RAID 0 consisting of RAID 3 members
- RAID 50 is a RAID 0 consisting of RAID 5 members



## Summary of RAID Levels

The following table summarizes the performance characteristics of each RAID level. A high availability or access rate number indicates high availability or quick access rate.

Array Group	Availability	Access Rate	Capacity Utilization	Description
NRAID	1	1	100%	Sum of all disks in the array
JBOD	1	1	100%	Data is distributed by filling each disk in turn.
RAID 0	1	5	100%	Data is divided into pieces and written to all disks in parallel.
RAID 1	5	2	50%	Data is duplicated on both disks.
RAID 3	3	3	Between 67% for 3 disks to 94% for 16 disks	Data is divided into pieces; the parity of these pieces is calculated; and the pieces are written to separate disks in parallel with the writing of the parity to a dedicated disk.
RAID 5	3	3.5	Between 67% for 3 disks to 94% for 16 disks	Data is divided into pieces; the parity of these pieces is calculated; and the pieces and parity are written to separate disks in parallel. The parity is written to a different disk each time.
RAID 0+1	4.5	5	50%	RAID 0+1 is a RAID 1 consisting of RAID 0 members.
RAID 30	4	4	Between 67% for 6 disks to 88% for 16 disks	RAID 30 is a RAID 0 consisting of RAID 3 members.
RAID 50	4	4.5	Between 67% for 6 disks to 88% for 16 disks	RAID 50 is a RAID 0 consisting of RAID 5 members.

# System Requirements

Ensure that the following requirements are met before installing the disk array system.

## Operating Environment

- 15 cm (6-inches) of space around the disk array system for proper ventilation
- ambient temperature of 5°C to 40°C (40°F to 104°F)
- ambient non-condensing relative humidity of 10% to 85%
- dust, smoke, and oil free environment
- no large magnetic fields, such as those generated by a high voltage power cables and motors, etc.
- no direct sunlight
- a flat, stable surface capable of supporting the disk array system

## VT100 Terminal Settings

Refer to the following table for a summary of VT100 terminal settings required to communicate with the disk array system. Refer to your system manual for instructions on setting up the VT100 terminal settings.

Item	Required Setting
Connection	Serial Port (COM1 or COM2)
Protocol	RS232 (Asynchronous)
Cabling	Null Modem cable
Baud Rate	115200
Data Bits	8
Stop Bit	1
Parity	None

## Host Interface

The disk array system has either dual SCSI interfaces or dual fibre channel interfaces. Refer to the following sections to understand host interface system requirements.

### Small Computer Systems Interface

The ERQ16-U4R3 has dual Ultra320 SCSI interfaces that are compatible with previous SCSI standards. Refer to the following table to understand SCSI bus requirements.



#### Note

Subtract the internal cable length (30 cm) from the maximum SCSI bus length to calculate the maximum external SCSI cable length.

SCSI Standard	Maximum SCSI Bus Length in Meters	Data Rate in Megabytes per Second	Maximum Number of Devices
Ultra320	12	320	15
Ultra160	12	160	15
Ultra2	12	80	15
Ultra Wide	1.5	40	7
Fast Wide	3	20	15
Ultra	1.5	20	7

### Fibre Channel Interface

The ERQ16-F2R3 has dual 2 Gbit fibre channel interfaces with SFP connectors for linkage to a fibre channel switch or host computer interface card. With the correct SFP transceiver and optical cable, the following transmission distances can be achieved.

Component	Optical	
SFP Transceiver	LC Optical	
Cable	Short Wave	Long Wave
Maximum Cable Length	50m	10 Km

## Hard Disks

Supply the number of SATA disks needed for your application. Refer to “Understanding RAID” on page 3 to determine the number of disks needed.



# 2 Basic Configuration

This chapter describes disk array system connections and disk installation.

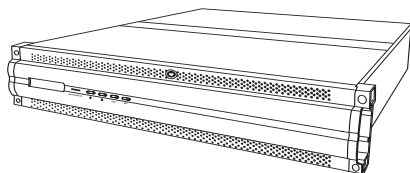
## Unpacking

Contact your supplier if any of the following items are missing or damaged.



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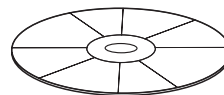
The disk array system is heavy. Be careful when lifting and moving it.



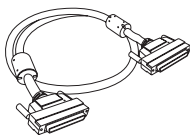
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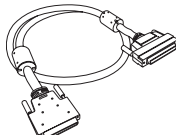
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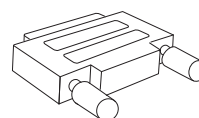
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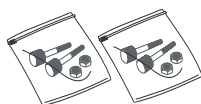
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**Terminator  
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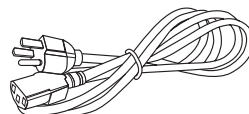
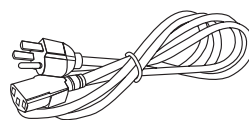
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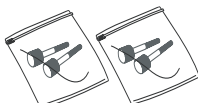
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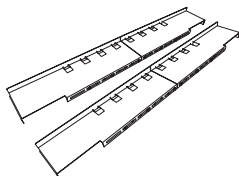
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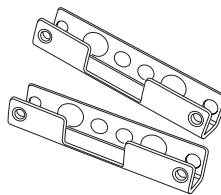
**Power Cables**



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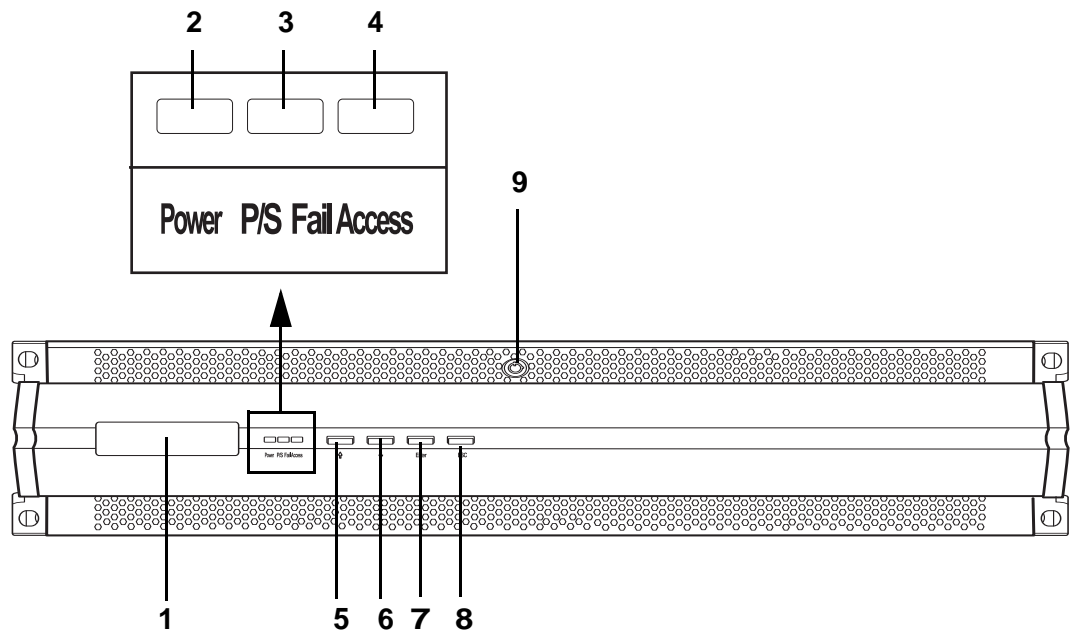
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**RS-232 Cable**

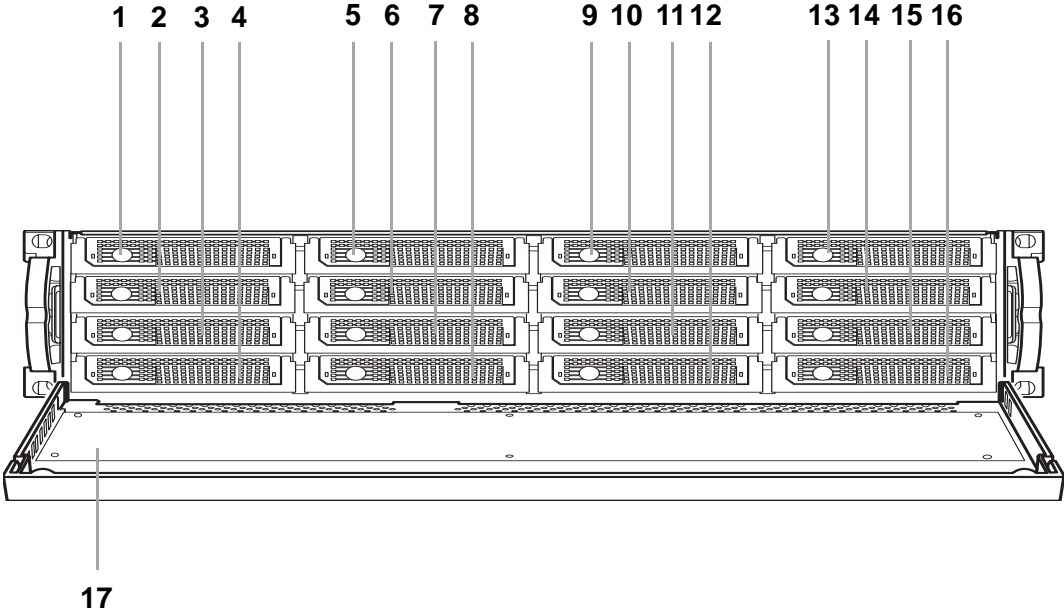
# Components

## Closed Front Panel



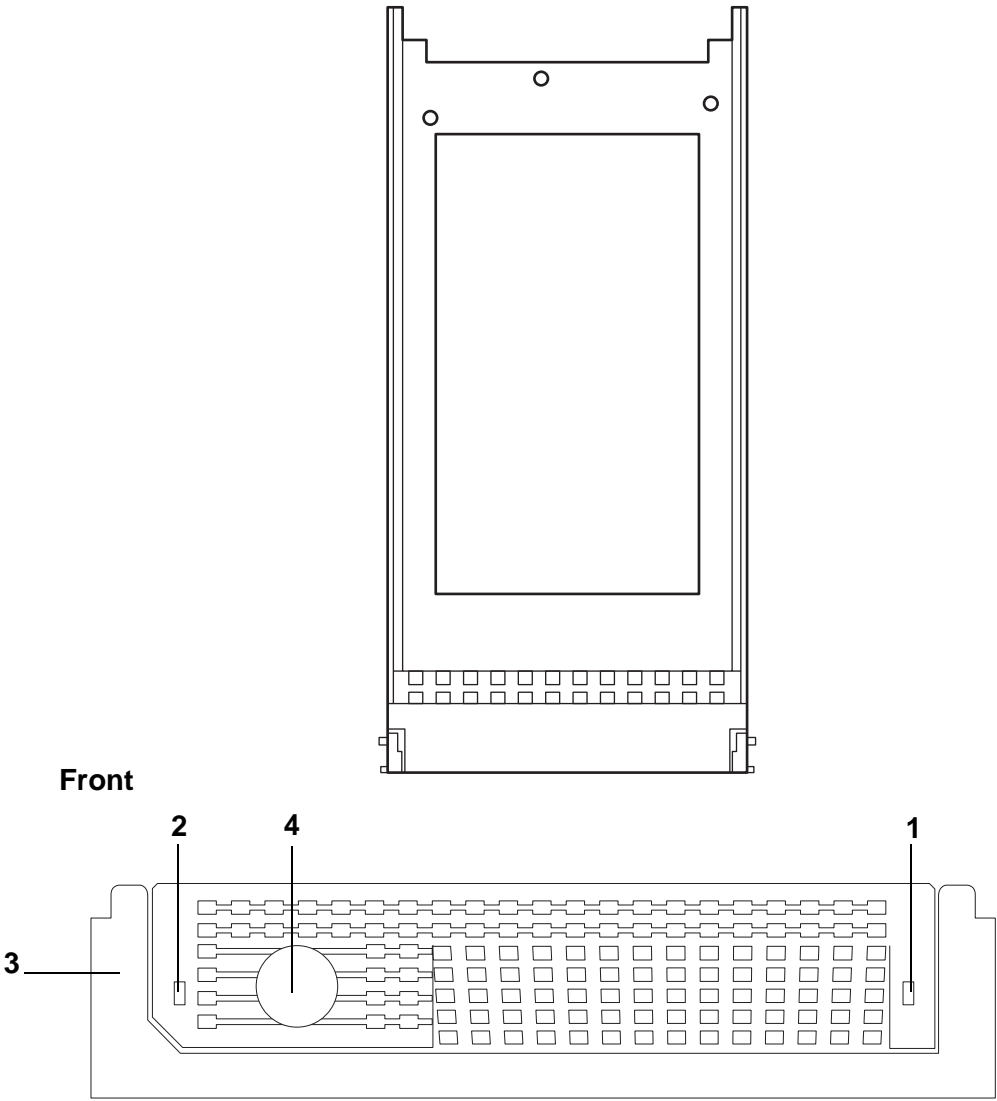
No.	Name	Description
1	LCD panel	Displays warning, operating, and configuration information.
2	Power-on indicator	Indicates the disk array system power is on.
3	Power supply fail indicator	Indicates a failed power supply.
4	Host computer access indicator	Indicates data transfer between the disk array system and the host computer.
5	Up function button	Moves up in the LCD menus.
6	Down function button	Moves down in the LCD menus.
7	Enter function button	Selects a menu item or confirms a choice or entry.
8	Escape function button	Returns to the previous LCD menu without making changes.
9	Front panel door lock	Secures the front panel door.

# Open Front Panel



No.	Name	Description
1-16	Disk trays 1 to 16	Removable hot swap disk trays.
17	Front panel door	Protects the disks and houses the LCD Panel.

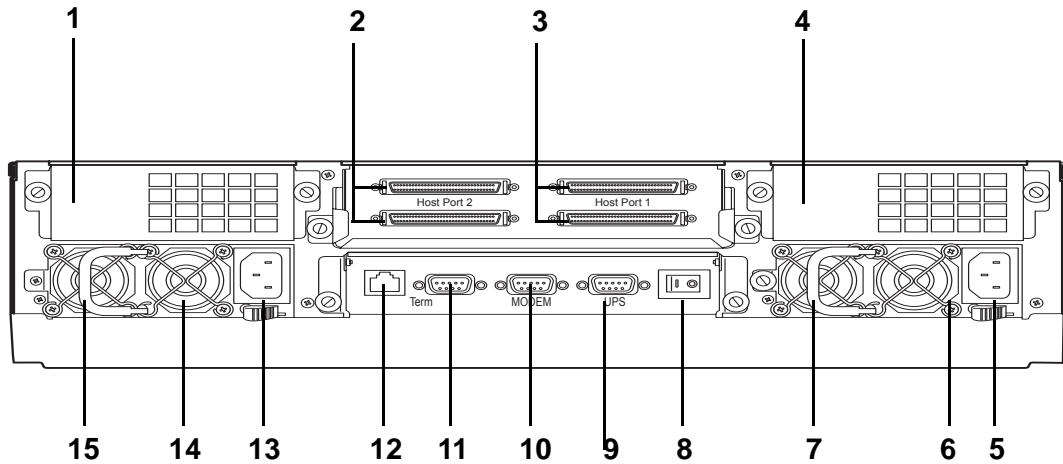
# Disk Tray



No.	Name	Description
1	Power/Error indicator LED	Different colors indicate different disk states:
		• Green – Disk online
		• Orange – Disk full
2	Access indicator LED	Indicates that the disk is being accessed.
		• Blue – Disk access
3	Tray handle	Releases the disk tray.
4	Push Button	Push the button to release the Disk tray handle.

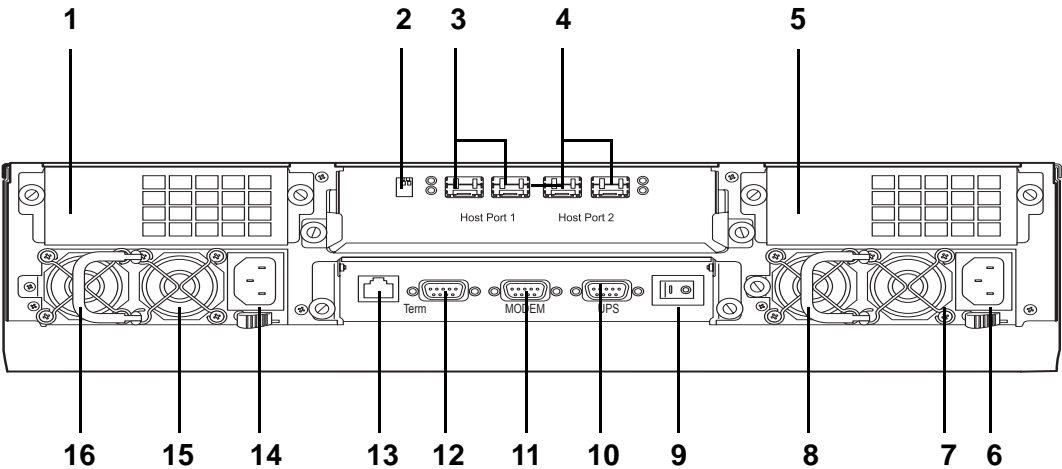


## ERQ16-U4R3 Rear View



No.	Name	Description
1	Cooling fan 1	System cooling fan
2	Host Port 2 (Secondary SCSI channel)	Connects to the host server.
3	Host Port 1 (Primary SCSI channel)	Connects to the host server.
4	Cooling fan 2	System cooling fan
5	Power Supply AC In	Connects to a 100-240 VAC power source.
6	Power Supply 2	Removable redundant power supply 2.
7	Power Supply Handle	For power supply removal
8	Power Supply Switch	Switches the power on or off.
9	UPS port	Data port for uninterruptible power supply
10	Modem Port	Connects to a modem for sending remote alerts.
11	RS-232 Port	Connects to a VT100 terminal or equivalent.
12	Ethernet Port	Used for browser-based configuration.
13	Power Supply AC In	Connects to a 100-240 VAC power source.
14	Power Supply 1	Removable redundant power supply 1.
15	Power Supply Handle	For power supply removal

# ERQ16-F2R3 Rear View

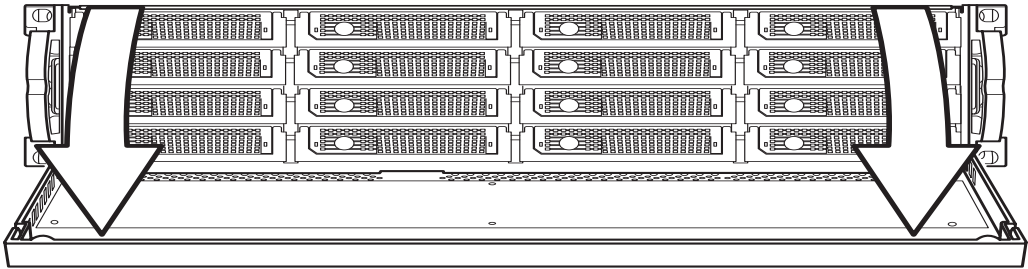


No.	Name	Description
1	Cooling fan 1	System cooling fan
2	Port select switch	Selects speed for host ports 1 and 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up – 2 Gbps</li><li>• Down – 1 Gbps</li></ul>
3	Host Port 1 (Primary fibre channel)	Connects to the host server.
4	Host Port 2 (Secondary fibre channel)	Connects to the host server.
5	Cooling fan 2	System cooling fan
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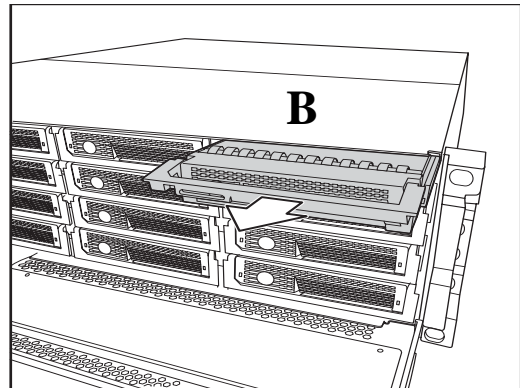
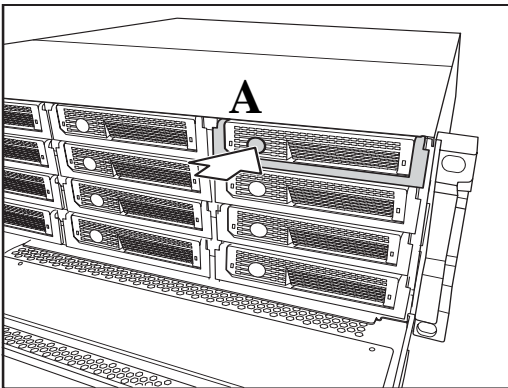
# Installing Disks

This section describes how to install disks in the disk array system. Read “Understanding RAID” on page 3 to decide how many disks are required.

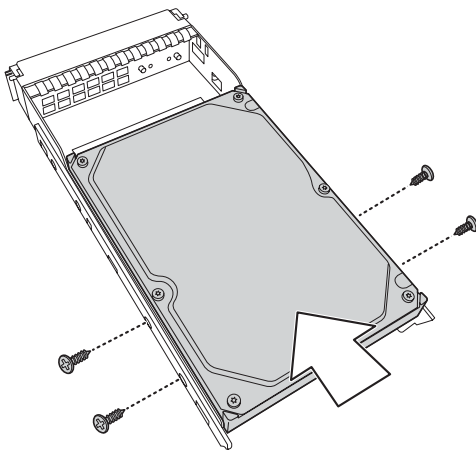
- 1 Unlock the front panel door, then pull it open.



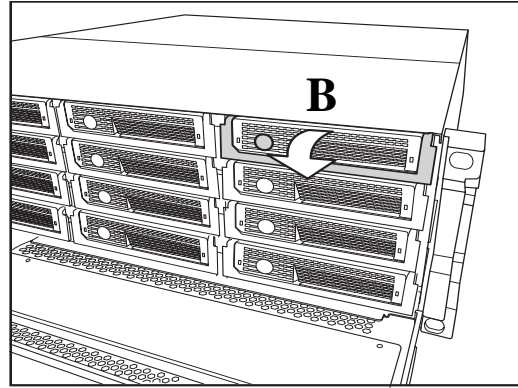
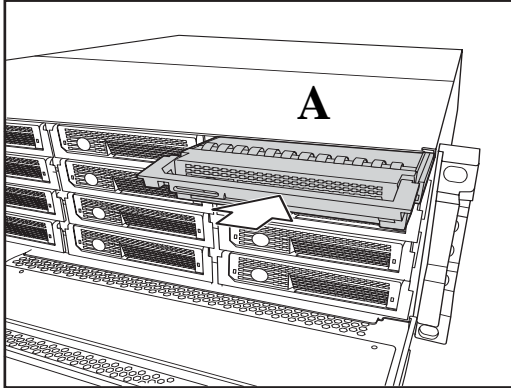
- 2 Push the button (A) to release the disk tray handle. Pull the handle (B) to release the tray.



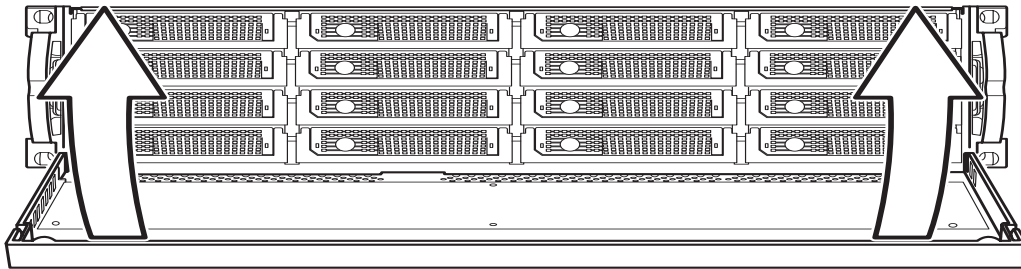
- 3 Align the rear of the disk with the rear of the disk tray.
- 4 Insert the disk into the disk tray and fix into place with screws supplied with the disk.



- 5 Slide the disk tray back into the empty slot (A), then slowly close the disk tray handle (B).



- 6 Repeat steps 2 to 5 until all of the required disks have been installed.
- 7 Push the front panel door closed, and lock it.



# Making Connections

After the required number of disks have been installed, external connections to the disk array system must be made. This section describes how to make all of the necessary connections.

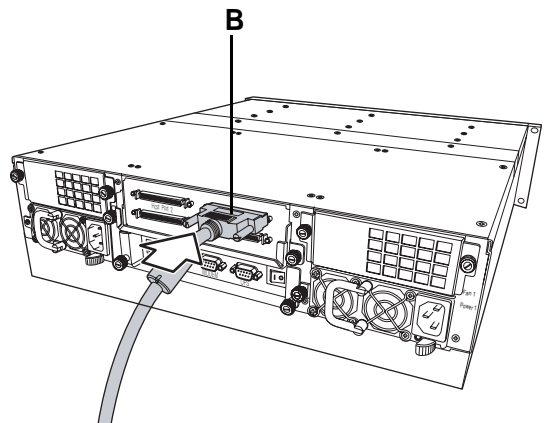
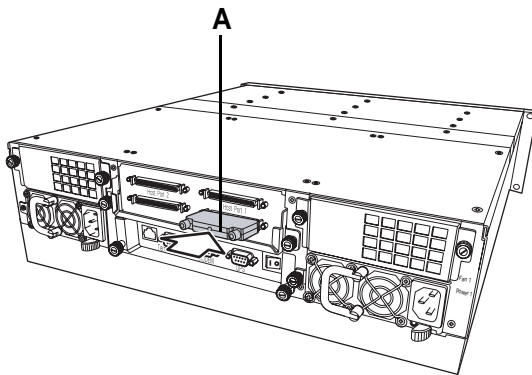
## Connecting the Host Interface

The disk array system has either dual SCSI interfaces or dual fibre channel interfaces. Refer to the following sections to make host interface connections.

### Small Computer Systems Interface

The ERQ16-U4R3 has dual Ultra320 SCSI interfaces. Follow these instructions to make connections.

- 1 Connect the SCSI terminator (**A**) to the bottom connector of the ERQ16-U4R3 host port 1 (primary SCSI channel) at the rear of the disk array system.

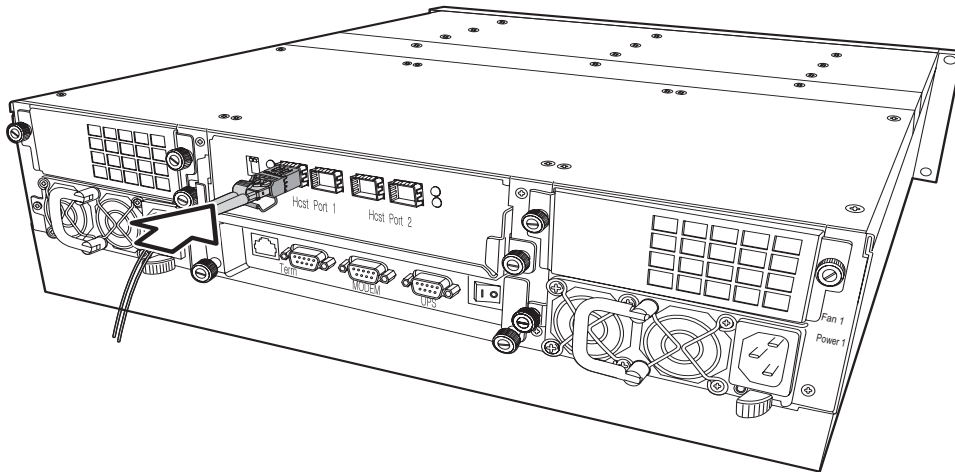


- 2 Connect the Ultra320 SCSI cable (**B**) to the top connector of the ERQ16-U4R3 host port 1 (primary SCSI channel) at the rear of the disk array system.

## Fibre Channel Interface

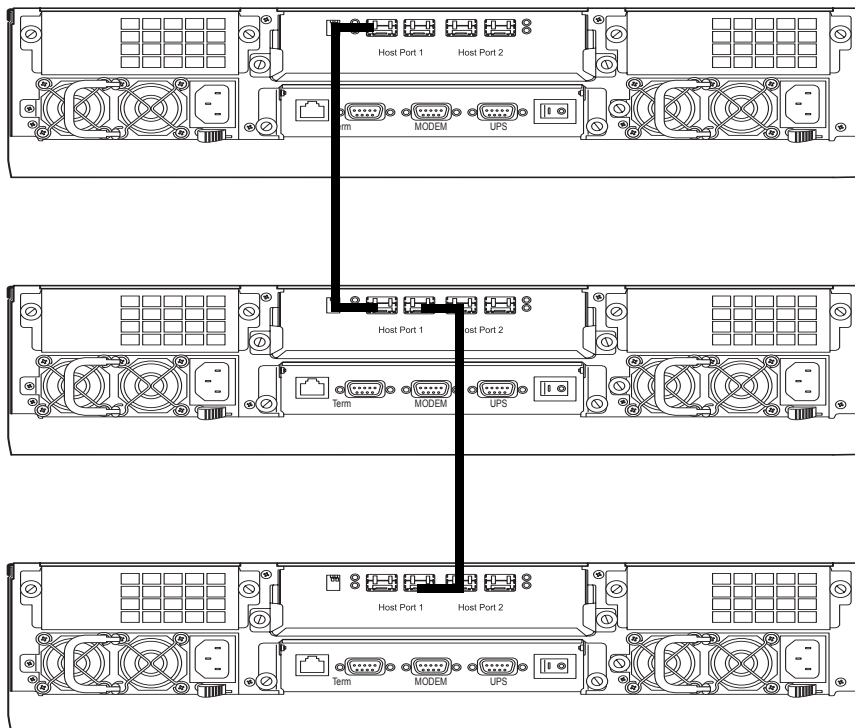
The ERQ16-F2R3 has dual 2 Gbit fibre channel interfaces. Each interface can be used with optical or copper transceivers and cables. Follow these instructions to make optical connections.

- 1 Insert fibre cable into the ERQ16-F2R3 host port 1 (primary fibre channel) at the rear of the disk array system.



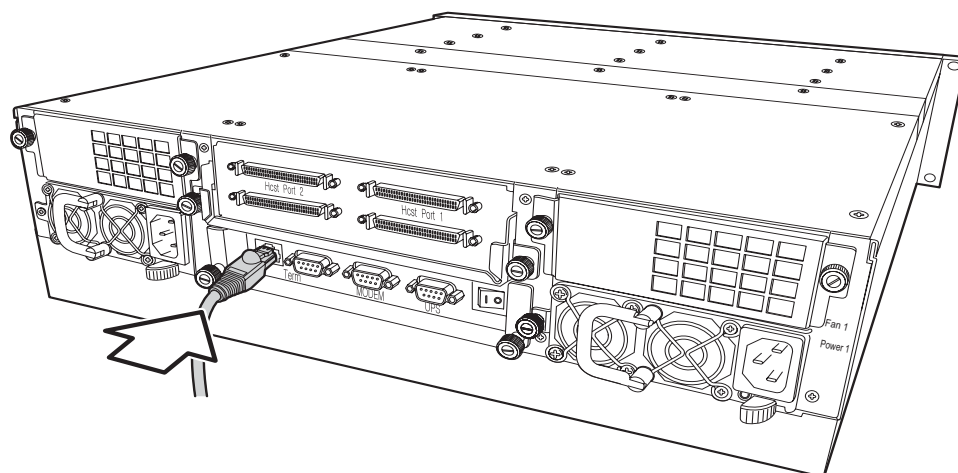
## Fibre Channel Daisy Chaining

Four-port models can be daisy chained as shown in the following diagram.



## Connecting a network

Connect the network cable to the RJ-45 port at the rear of the unit.



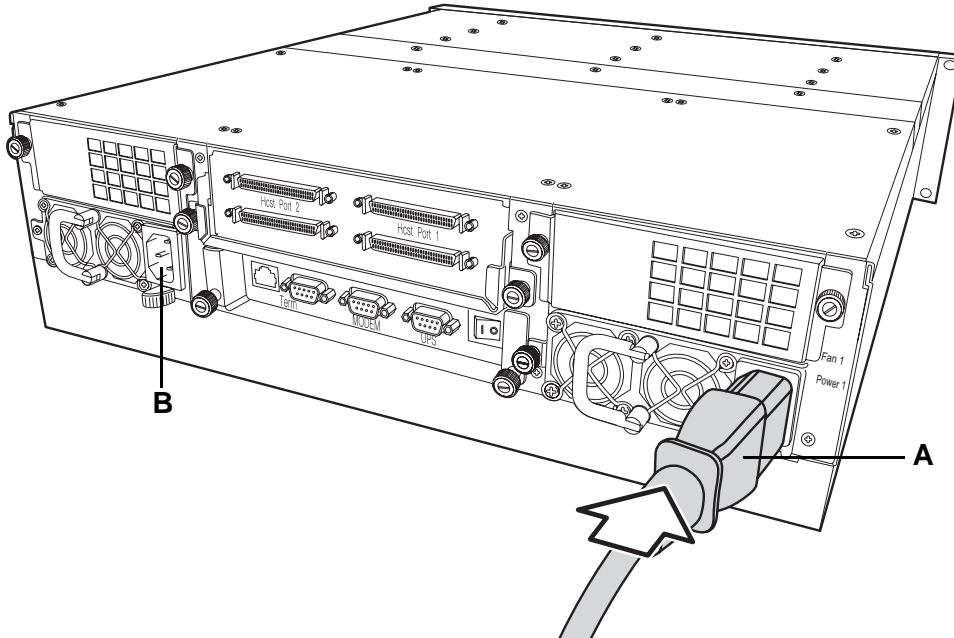
## Connecting and Turning on the Power

- 1 Plug a power cable (**A**) to a power connector at the rear of the unit, then plug the second power supply cable into the second power connector (**B**).



### Note

The system is equipped with auto switching power supplies that can run on 100 to 240 VAC.



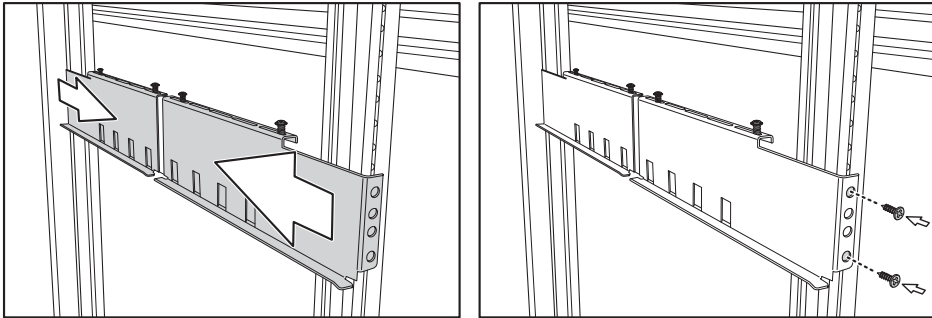
- 2 Switch on both power supplies.



# Mounting in a Rack

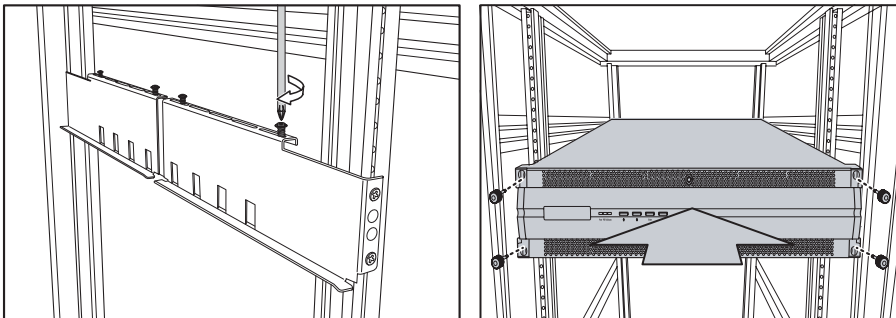
When the disk array system is completely set up, it can be installed in a standard 19-inch rack. Follow the instructions in this section to install the disk array system in a rack.

- 1 Clip eight rack nuts supplied with your rack, into the rack, taking care that they correspond with the mounting points on the rails.
- 2 Extend both of the rails so that they are the right length to fit in your rack.
- 3 Bolt the rails into the rack using the rack bolts supplied with your rack.



You will need four nuts and bolts (not included) for each rail; two at the front and two at the back.

- 4 Tighten the locking screws when they are the correct length.
- 5 Slide the disk array system into the rack and bolt it into place with the supplied fixing screws.



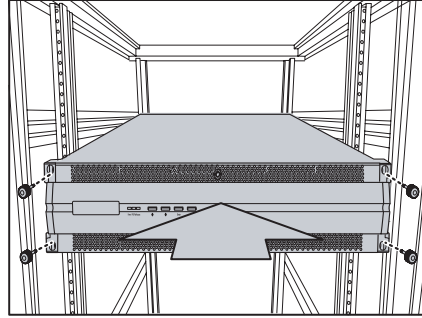
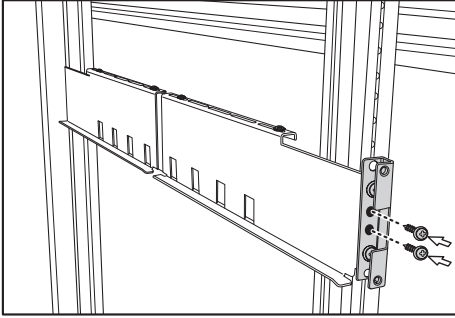
## Caution

This product is heavy. Attempting to install the disk array system in a rack by yourself could result in injury or damage to the product.

## Installing the Rail Extenders

Follow these instructions to fit the rail extenders if required.

- 1 If required, bolt the rail extenders into place as shown using the small bolts provided.
- 2 Slide the disk array system into the rack and bolt it into place with the supplied fixing screws.



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### Note

The rail extenders may be required to allow the disk array system room for the front door to open correctly.

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# 3 Maintenance

## Replacing a Disk

A disk failure is indicated when the Power/Error LED at the front of the drive tray turns red and the audible alert sounds.



### Note

Turn off the audible alert by pressing the Up ↑ and Down ↓ function buttons on the front panel twice simultaneously.

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The LCD panel displays the failure with the symbol “R” or “W”. “R” indicates a disk failure or error, and “W” indicates that there are too many bad sectors on the disk.

### Example:



1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 WR

- Disks 1 to 5 are members of array group 1.
- Disks 6 to 10 are members of array group 2.
- Disk 11 has too many bad sectors.
- Disk 12 has an error or a fault.

Disks are hot swappable, which means that they can be inserted and removed while the disk array system is powered on and operating. Follow these instructions to replace a failed disk.

- 1 Unlock the front panel door, then pull it open.
- 2 Pull the tray handle away from the disk tray to release it; and pull the disk tray out.
- 3 Remove the screws from the failed disk, then remove the disk from the disk tray.
- 4 Align the rear of the new disk with the rear of the disk tray.
- 5 Insert the new disk into the disk tray.



### Note

The new disk must have the same or a greater capacity than the faulty disk that was removed. If the disk capacity is smaller, the audible alert sounds and the auto-rebuild operation doesn't start. For best performance, it is recommended that the new disk be identical to the failed disk.

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- 6 Attach the disk to the disk tray with the screws that came with the disk.
- 7 Slide the disk tray back into the empty slot, then close the disk tray handle.
- 8 Push the front panel door closed, and lock it.

# Replacing a Power Supply

The disk array system is equipped with a Power Supply Fail Indicator LED at the front of the unit that turns red when one of the power supplies fails. The message “Power x failure” also appears on the LCD panel, where x refers to power supply 1, or 2, and an audible alert sounds.

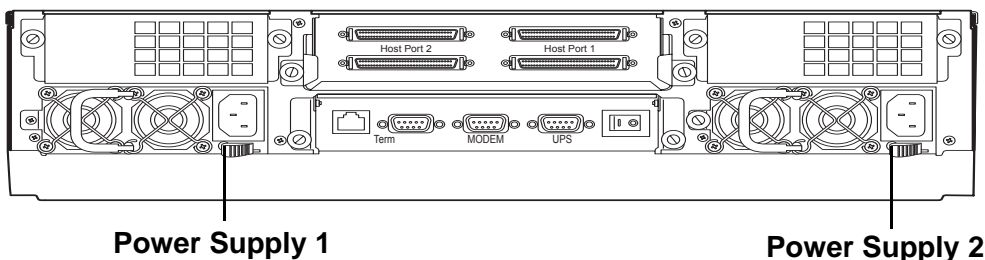


## Note

Turn off the audible alert by pressing the Up ↑ and Down ↓ function buttons on the front panel twice simultaneously.

Power supplies are hot swappable, which means that they can be inserted and removed while the disk array is powered on and operating. Follow these instructions to replace a failed power supply.

- 1 Identify the power supply that has failed.



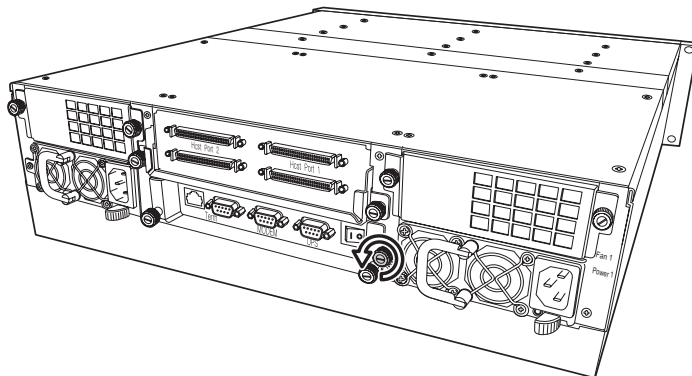
- 2 Remove the power cable from the power supply connector at the rear of the unit.



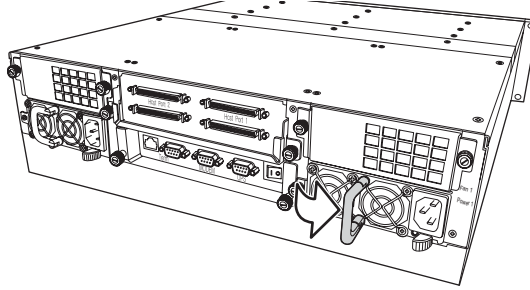
## Note

The system is equipped with auto switching power supplies that can run on 100 to 240 VAC.

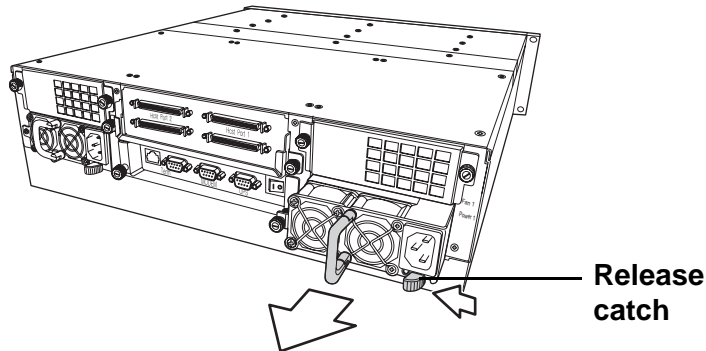
- 3 Loosen the power supply retaining screw.



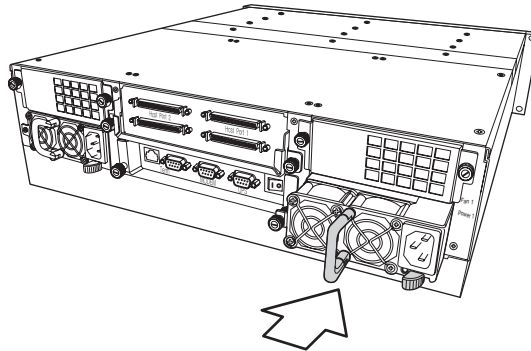
- 4 Pull the power supply handle out.



- 5 Remove the faulty power supply by pulling the power supply handle and pressing the release catch.

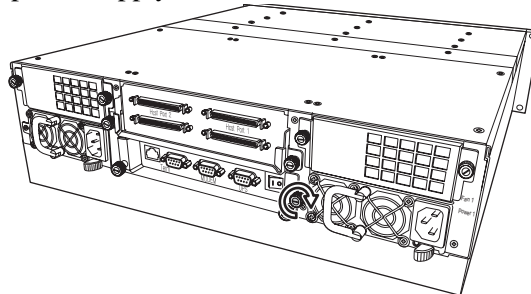


- 6 Insert a new power supply.



- 7 Push the power supply handle into place.

- 8 Tighten the power supply thumbscrew.

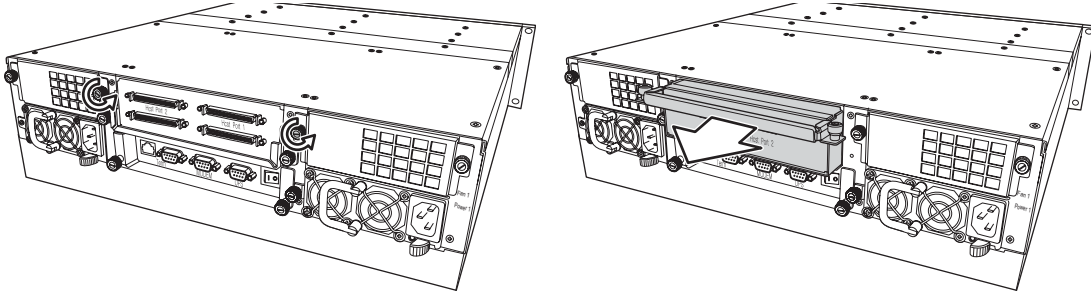


- 9 Reconnect the power cable.

# Upgrading Memory

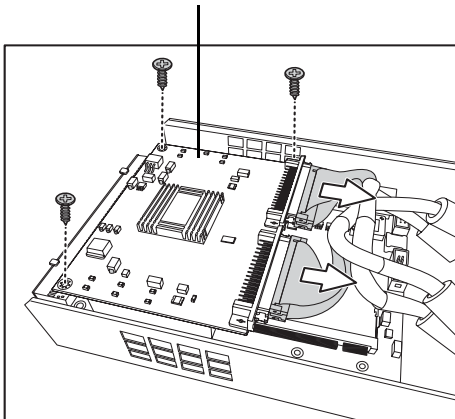
The disk array system takes a single 200 pin PC200 DDR SDRAM SO-DIMM with a maximum capacity of 1 GB. Follow these instructions to upgrade the memory.

- 1 Loosen the screws holding the controller cage in place.
- 2 Lift the handle and slide the controller-cage out of the chassis.

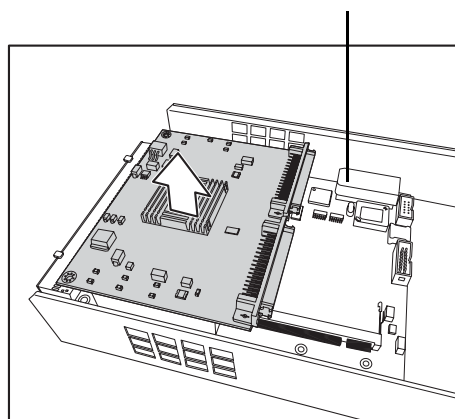


- 3 Carefully remove the cables from the daughter board, remove the three screws, and lift it away from the array group controller.

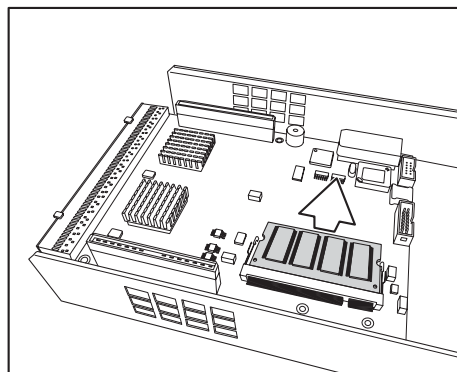
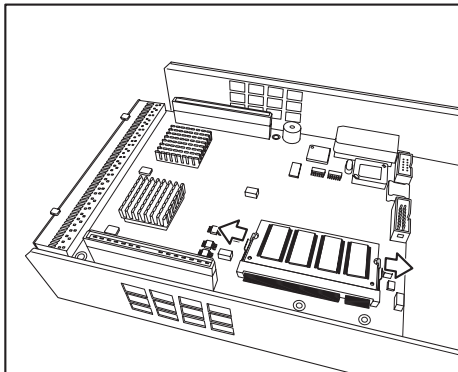
**Daughterboard**



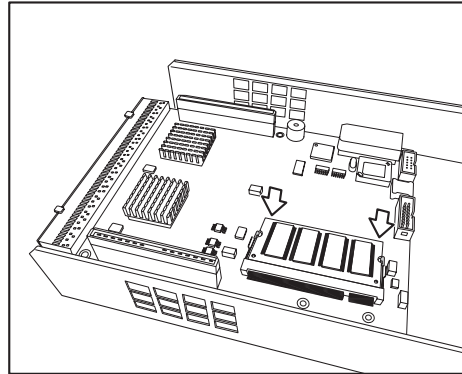
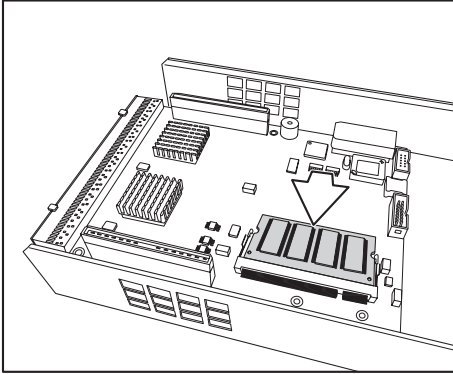
**Array group controller**



- 4 Pull the DIMM retaining clips away from the DIMM; the DIMM springs out of the socket. Remove the DIMM.



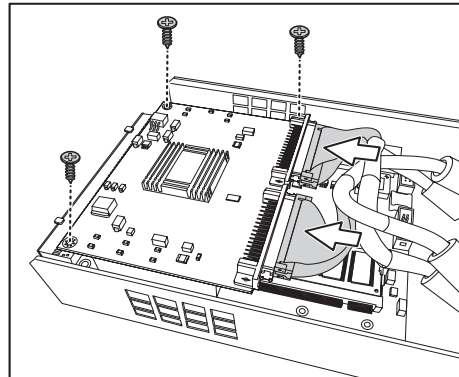
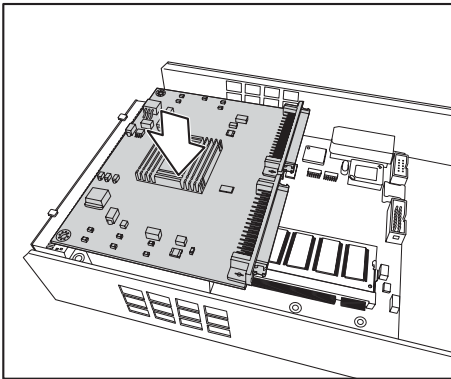
- 5 Gently push the new DIMM into the socket at 45 degrees, then push the corners of the DIMM down. The DIMM is secured by the DIMM retaining clips.



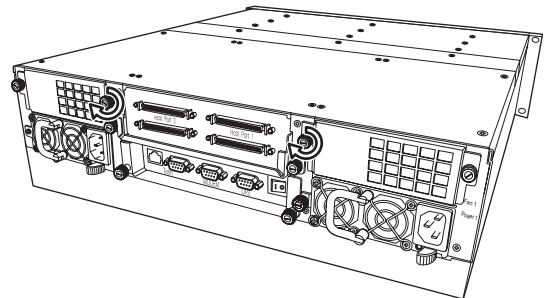
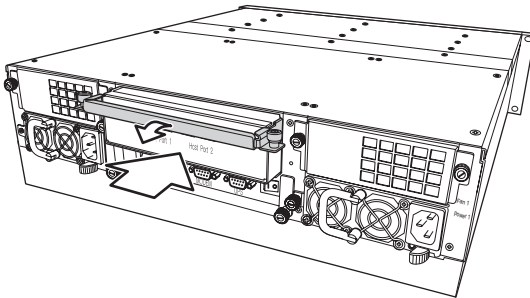
### Note

The DIMM module will fit in only one direction. Do not force the DIMM into place.

- 6 Replace the daughter board on the array group controller, taking care to align the connectors.



- 7 Push the disk controller back in, lower the handle, and tighten the retaining screws.







# Appendix

## Hardware Specifications

Item	Specification
Host Interface	SCSI Ultra320 (ERQ16-U4R3) or Fibre Channel (ERQ16-F2R3)
Disk Interface	16 x SATA, 150 MB/s
Dimensions	132 mm (H) x 446 mm (W) x 574 mm (D)
Weight	25 Kg without disks
RAID Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raid levels: 0, 1, 0+1, 3, 5, 30, 50, JBOD, or NRAID</li><li>• Hot spare support</li><li>• Disk hot swapping with automatic online rebuilding</li><li>• Multiple RAID (max. 8)</li></ul>
Disk Array Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• O/S independent and transparent</li><li>• 64 MB ~ 1 GB DDR SDRAM</li><li>• LCD panel operation indicator</li><li>• Audible alarm/disable alarm</li><li>• Optional battery backup for disk array status</li><li>• LED indicator on disk failures</li></ul>
Connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 x 2-Gbit Fibre ports (2 channels), ERQ16-U4R3 model only</li><li>• 4 x Ultra320 SCSI ports(2 channels), ERQ16-F2R3 model only</li><li>• 1 x RS-232 Serial port (115200, n, 8, 1)</li><li>• 1 x RJ-45 Ethernet port (10/100 Mbps)</li></ul>
Power Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redundant 1 + 1, 460Watt</li><li>• 100 - 240 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 6~3A +/- 10%</li><li>• Over voltage, current, power, and short circuit protection</li><li>• LED indicates power status</li><li>• Operating temperature: 0°C ~ 50°C</li><li>• Operating humidity: 20 ~ 90%</li><li>• Output: +5V, +3.3V, +12V</li></ul>
Warranty	3 year warranty
Safety	UL, CE and FCC Class B

Item	Specification	
Controller	CPU	Intel i80321 64-bit RISC microprocessor
	Disk Interface	Serial ATA I
	Disk Channels	16 channels
	Disk Interface Chipset	Marvell MV88SX8050
	Memory Type	PC200 DDR 200-pin SO-DIMM
	Memory Sockets	1
	Memory Size	Up to 1 GB
	LCD Interface	One LCD panel, 2 lines by 16 characters
	Button Interface	Up, Down, Enter, and ESC
	Battery Backup Interface	Yes
	Daughter Board Interface	PCI-X 64-bit, 66/133MHz
	Backplane Interface (connector)	Compact-PCI
Backplane	Disk Channel Support	16 channels
	Disk Number Supported	16 disks
	Disk Connector Type	Serial ATA 1
	Temperature Sensors	8
	Power Connector Type	2 x Slot-2
	Fan Connector Type	2 x Slot-2